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
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6. Elements of the headquarters of the 12th Guards Tank Division and some divisional units with heavy mortars, howitzers, rocket launchers, anti-tank guns and field guns were all loaded on one train at Neuruppin on 18 February. Elements of the divisional headquarters returned to Neuruppin on 21 February.
7. A train with troops of the 9th Mechanized Division left Cottbus for Weisswasser on 17 February.

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 Comment: It appears that in mid-February, possibly upon the completion of the recruit training phase at the military posts, units throughout the Soviet Zone embarked on a more intensive training program in which areas outside the known troop-training grounds were also used.

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